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Applicants inquire as to the status of the subject application.

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Applicants have not received an Issue Notification or issued U.S. Patent for this case. Accordingly, the undersigned respectfully requests to be advised of the status of this matter.

Prompt and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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